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Executive Secretary
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April 1, 1985

Honorable William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in response to the Agency's submission of the Directorate of Operations operational file exemptions you approved on February 22, 1985, and the Directorate for Science and Technology operational file exemptions you approved on March 5, 1985, under the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act (Public Law 98-477). A review of the exemptions shows that they appear consistent with the Act and its legislative history. Accordingly, the Committee has no objection to their taking effect.

The Committee will engage in continuing oversight of the Agency's implementation of the CIA Information Act and looks forward to receiving the Agency's first semi-annual report under Section 3(b) of the Act on April 15, 1985.

The Committee strongly urges the Agency to include in its responses to initial requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act a reference to the provisions of the CIA Information Act along with the usual statutory reference to the Freedom of Information Act. By indicating in its initial response to an FOIA requester that his request will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act, as applicable, the Agency would give fair notice to requesters of the statutes which govern their request.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton
 Chairman

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